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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER INFORMATION  
ON A RECORDING MEDIUM AND FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE  
MANUFACTURER INFORMATION IS EFFECTIVE

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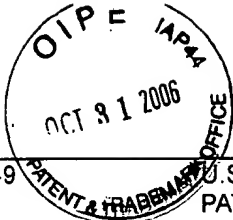
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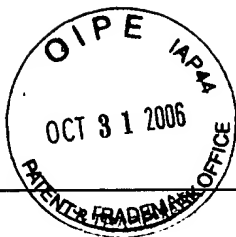
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